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[1](#). Embassy Vienna's updated contact information for leading government officials is as follows:

Post: Vienna, Austria

Date of Submission: January 14, 2004

Head of State: Univ. Prof. Dr. Heinz Fischer

Title: Federal President

Office Tel: (43)(1) 53422-201 (or -202, -204)

Office Fax: (43)(1) 53422-208

Residence: (43)(1) 408-2655

Comments: President Fischer speaks fluent English. His secretary answers this phone and speaks English.

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Head of Government: Dr. Wolfgang Schuessel

Title: Federal Chancellor

Office Tel: (43)(1) 53115-2305 (or -2950)

Office Fax: (43)(1) 53115-2705

Office Tel - After Hours: (43)(1) 53115-3360

Comments: Chancellor Schuessel speaks excellent English. His secretary answers this phone and also speaks English. There

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is no residence number for Chancellor Schuessel. After hours, the Department can contact him through his Foreign Policy Advisor Hans Peter Manz at (43)(664) 545-8083 (cell phone) or through his Chief of Cabinet Martin Falb at (43)(664) 142-7711 (cell phone).

Foreign Minister: Dr. Ursula Plassnik

Title: Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Office Tel: (43)(5) 01150-3350, (or -3419, -3362)

Office Tel - After Hours: (43)(5) 01150-3326

Office Fax: (43)(1) 535-5091 (office of Chief of Cabinet Dr. Michael Zimmerman)

Chief of Cabinet's Cell: 43-676-8999-7895

Foreign Minister Plassnik speaks excellent English. Her secretary answers the office phone and speaks English.

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[2](#). The following are additional names that the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, or Undersecretary for Political Affairs may need to contact:

Secretary General in the Foreign Ministry (Deputy Secretary

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Equivalent): Dr. Johannes Kyrle

Title: Secretary General for Foreign Affairs

Office Tel: (43)(5) 01150-3468

Office Fax: (43)(5) 01159-200 or (43)(5) 01150-311

Residence: (43)(1) 320-3397

Comments: Secretary General Kyrle speaks excellent English.

Deputy Secretary General: Dr. Hans Winkler

Title: Deputy Secretary General and Director of the International Law Office

Office Tel: (43)(5) 01150-3369

Office Fax: (43)(5) 01159-3369 (or -310)

Residence: (43)(1) 319-4198

Comment: Dr. Winkler speaks excellent English.

Political Director in the Foreign Ministry: Dr. Thomas Mayr-Harting

Title: Political Director

Office Tel: (43)(5) 01150-3488

Office Fax: (43)(5) 01159-3488 or (43)(1) 53185-220

Residence: (43)(1) 713-8255

Comments: Political Director Mayr-Harting speaks excellent English.

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